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SUBJ: REPORT ON CENTRAL AMERICA

1. YOUR RECENT INTELLIGENCE ASSESSMENT ON CENTRAL AMERICA: "MILITARY GEOGRAPHY OF THE GOLFO DE FONSECA AND THE CHOLUTECA GAP" (GI 84-10028, FEB 84) IS A PARTICULARLY TIMELY AND USEFUL PRODUCT FOR THIS COMMAND. AS YOU KNOW, USCINCLANT AND USSOUTHCOM FORCES ARE CURRENTLY INVOLVED IN A VARIETY OF EXERCISES THROUGHOUT HONDURAS AND THE ADJACENT SEAS. IN ADDITION, ATLANTIC FLEET SHIPS ROUTINELY DEPLOY TO THE COAST OF EL SALVADOR AND THE VICINITY OF THE GULF OF FONSECA.

2. THE COMPREHENSIVE TREATMENT WITH AMPLE MAPS AND PHOTOGRAPHY MAKES THIS ASSESSMENT VALUABLE FOR BRIEFINGS AND PLANNING, AND YOUR PRODUCT HAS BEEN DISSEMINATED TO PLANS, OPERATIONS, AND INTELLIGENCE PERSONNEL WHO NEED A THOROUGH UNDERSTANDING OF THE GEOGRAPHY WHICH MAY DRIVE MILITARY EVENTS IN THE AREA. WE LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIVING SIMILAR PRODUCTS ON OTHER AREAS OF CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN, AND WE COMMEND AUTHORS FOR PUTTING TOGETHER SUCH A WELL-ILLUSTRATED AND READABLE DOCUMENT.

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